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For: VARIED-THICKNESS HEAT SINK

FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC)

PACKAGE (as amended)

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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VARIED-THICKNESS HEAT SINK FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) PACKAGES AND METHOD OF FABRICATING IC PACKAGES